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Iraqi Police graduate 122 from advanced training courses

BAGHDAD, Iraq – The Iraqi Police Service graduated 122 police from advanced and specialty courses at the Adnan Training Facility June 9, as part of the Iraqi government's ongoing effort to train its security forces.

The courses consist of Basic Criminal Investigations with 51 graduates, Critical Incident Management with 28 graduates, Violent Crimes Investigations with 29 graduates and Mid-Level Management with 14 graduates.

The Basic Criminal Investigation course covers topics such as theft, burglary, arson, robbery, sexual offenses, and homicide investigation. Participants also receive instruction and hands-on training in fingerprinting, photography, tool marks and plaster casting techniques. To date, 1,812 police officers have previously completed the Basic Criminal Investigations course.

Critical Incident Management is designed to provide participants with the understanding of and application skills for managing critical incidents. To date, 321 students previously graduated this course.

The Violent Crime Investigation course introduces participants to investigative techniques to be used in a variety of situations, but particularly in violent crimes against persons in cases such as armed robbery, rape and murder. To date, 312 students have previously graduated this course.

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Mid-Level Management is a course designed for supervisors who are responsible for managing the first line supervisors and their assigned personnel. To date, 306 students have previously graduated this course.

Officers who participated in these courses previously completed either an 8-week basic training course for new recruits or a 3-week 'transitional integration program' course designed for prior-service officers.

The police officers report back for continued duty at their respective stations immediately.

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